

Statement: To Tru clubs: I, Drew Tomsak, would like to be considered for reelection as Vice president of the TRU. I have played with Louisiana Tech University and Shreveport Rugby Football Club; although I have traveled with All Army Selects and other touring sides both domestically and abroad. I have held every position within my clubs. Much like my fellow rugby lovers, I aim to elevate not only the club, but the game itself. I believe that the profit of these tasks is the love of the game and ruggar camaraderie in general. We are members of a large fraternity, helping fellow ruggers become better people, as well as players, should be our highest goal. Here on the ground level in Texas, we have a wealth of players and opportunity to grow our level if play as well as increasing our membership. By building up the smaller clubs, the larger clubs will have no choice but to become better, leading to better rugby and representation for Texas nationwide and beyond.

Player background:

**La Tech RFC 1996 – 2000**

\*Treasurer 1996 – 1997

\*Captain 1998 – 2000

\*President 1999

\* Coach 2014- 2018, 2020-2022

La Tech Alumni \*organized first, and every one since, alumni match \*raised over \$50,000 from alumni for kits, equipment, medical bills, and general team support \*set up several summer internships for players from La Tech

**Shreveport Rugby Football Club 2000- current**

\*Social Chair 2000

\*Match Secretary 2003 – 2007

\*Vice President 2007 – 2009

\*President 2009 – Current

\*Coach 2011 – 2016, 2018-19

\*Margaritaville 7's Coordinator 2007- Current

\*Player – until the wheels fall off!

**Northwest Louisiana Rugby Foundation**

Board Member 2014-current

Helped raise funds for training equipment and uniforms for local high-school and colleges

Fundraiser that took in over 25,000 in ticket sales

Help pay for training camps for coaches and player to attend

**Texas Rugby Union Vice President**

Secured initial sponsor for the rugby union to help defray cost for video streaming for TRU championships

Aided Wendy Young with initial planning and logistics for the TRU Womens select side playoffs that has continued to expand over the last 3 years.

Helped with Tru championships over the last 7 seasons with various responsibilities

Thanks for you considerations

Drew Tomsak

Vice President Texas Rugby Union